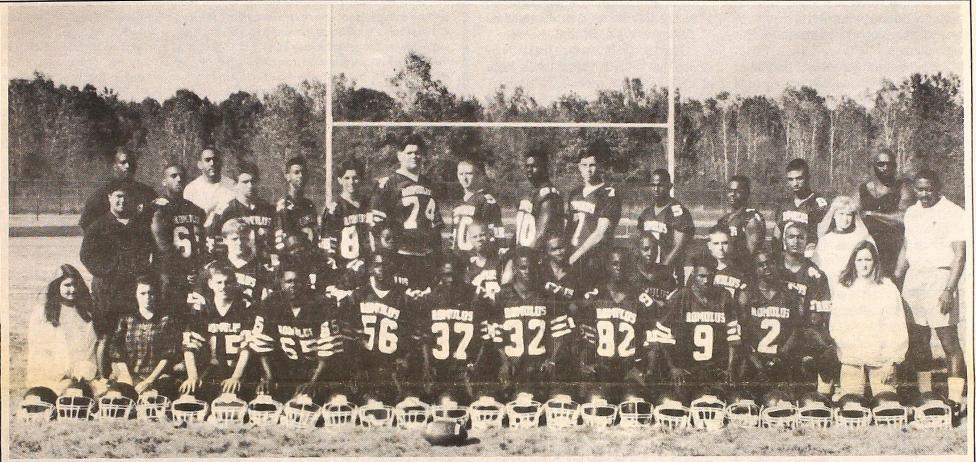
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## RHS Eagles, Students Seek Homecoming Victory



Head Coach Mark Woodson's 1995 Romulus Eagles are: Devin Atkinson, Jamai Bailey, Robert Boykins, Roy Chambers, Chris Clark, Ryan Evans, Maurice Franklin, Robert Garner, Martez Hall, Claude Hawkins, Chris Huggins, Josiah Joiner, Renardo Kwolek, Tyrone Lipford, Nick McKinnie, Keith Miller, Jamai Prince, Owen Roper, Fred Russell, Alford Sample, Waynard Shreve, Aaron Stencel, Nick Stencel, Lenard Stewart, Brian Tyus, Kam Watson, David Wilkerson, and Ryan Williams. Staff: Assistant Coaches Mercer Bryson, Wade Cook, Harv Cofield, Shelby Johnson, and Avery Taylor; Head Trainer Angelo Antaran; and Student Trainers Kelly Justice, Tammi Ritter, and Chris Maynor.

By Kristi Stephens

Neither "Friday the 13th" superstitions nor a disappointing season record of 1–5 have dimmed the hopes of the Romulus High School Varsity Eagles football team, which hopes that a typically strong outpouring of community support will carry them to victory in their Homecoming contest against Wyandotte on October 13. The game will be the culmination of a fun-filled Homecoming week centered around contention for the highly coveted Spirit Jug.

Among the week's most popular competitive events were the dress-up days, when many students went all-out to attire themselves in costumes appropriate to the daily themes: "1950s" (Monday), "Pajamas" (Tuesday), "Halloween Costumes" (Wednesday), and "Hat & Sunglasses" (Thursday). And Romulus High School staff – proudly sporting new maroon-and-white polo shirts (for which Student Government paid half the cost) – will join students to participate in the traditional "School Colors" dress theme on Homecoming Day.

Members of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes also vied for top honors in lunchtime events such as a "Gummi Search," a "Coke Slam," an "Apple Bobbing" competition, and a "Twister" contest, and will continue their fierce but friendly fight during a lunchtime "Mummy Wrap" and the School Spirit Assembly, both of which are planned for the day of the game.

Community participation in Friday's events will begin at 5 p.m., when the annual Homecoming Parade makes its way from City Hall to the Romulus Middle School football field. Parade highlights will include a procession of the class floats, the subjects of which will reflect this year's "Eras in Time" Homecoming theme.

Another big part of the community's support will come from the Romulus High School Alumni Association, which sponsored its first-ever Alumni Baseball Game on Wednesday, and plans to have a tent next to the concession stand at the game on Friday. Alumni are invited to stop in for cider and donuts, plus

a small gift to serve as a memento of the event.

Because the sale of tickets for the game itself will be handled a little differently this year, those who plan to attend should arrive in good time for the contest's 7 p.m. start. When the bleachers are full, ticket sales will cease, so latecomers could find themselves on the wrong side of a closed gate.

Admission will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for students with ID.

Commencement of the halftime program brings student excitement to a peak. Winners of both the float and the Spirit Jug competitions are announced, as well as the results of the school-wide election for Homecoming King and Queen. Making up the 1995 Homecoming Court are seniors Stephanie Clemons, Shenika Hankerson, Kim Mientkiewicz, Angie Terry, and Lucille Williams, along with Roy Chambers, Ryan Evans, Mike McDonald, Radley Manson, and Patrick Thomason.

The Prince and Princess of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes

- elected earlier - are Joe Lambert and Marie Madison (Class of 1997), Wayne Bingham and Charla Siebert (Class of 1998), and Alec Hance and Catherine Boslet (Class of 1999).

Good luck, Eagles! □

## "Meet the Candidates" Night To Be Televised

Romulus voters will get an indepth look at the candidates who are seeking office in this November's general election when the local chaper of the American Legion hosts a "Meet the Candidates" Night on Thursday, October 26, in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall.

Members of the community who cannot attend the three-hour program – slated to run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. – should be able to view it on the local cable channel, if current plans come to fruition. □

## The Editor's Opinion

#### **City Council Meetings Are Inappropriate** Forum for Political Campaigning

Applause, applause to Mr. Robert McLachlan, Halecreek Community Association president and write-in candidate for this November's City Council race, for drawing attention to an impropriety that has continued unchecked for far too long.

During the "discussion" portion of the Romulus City Council meeting held Monday, October 9, McLachlan admonished Chairman Pro Tem Randolph Gear for what amounted to allowing political candidates to use televised Council meetings as a soapbox to further their campaign aspirations. McLachlan sited examples of such irregularities from the past three Council meetings:

- At least one candidate for City Council used the "discussion" portion of the September 25 meeting to thank voters for their support in the primary election.
- As part of her "Mayor's Report" at the October 2 meeting, Beverly McAnally took time to rebut statements made in campaign literature circulated by an opponent.

During the October 9 Council meeting, Gear used his "Chairman's Report" to read aloud and attempt to refute an accusatory letter addressed to the City from Council candidate Jeaunine Wafer-Frison.

Geartried to rationalize his laxity by saying that everything that takes place at a City Council meeting is political. Sorry, Mr. Gear, but we don't buy that excuse. It's true that practically every issue discussed in the Council Chambers is to some extent political, but most of those issues aren't associated with the solicitation of support or sympathy for one particular elected official or candidate. The sole purpose of a City Council meeting is to conduct legitimate City business - and most of us who take the time to watch these meetings, either at City Hall or on television, do so because we want to learn about and participate in government, not subject ourselves to proselytization.

Of course, if a member of the audience impugns the reputation of an continued on page 12

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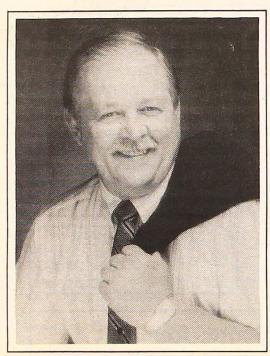
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The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

#### Candidate Asks for Ethics Investigation

Dear Council and Honorable Mayor:

The most recent City Council meeting brought to my attention the fact that the City recently passed an Ethics Ordinance. In the spirit of Ethics and honesty, it is necessary that I ask the City Council and the Mayor to investigate the ethics involved in the conduct of Mr. Randolph Gear, Romulus City Councilman, during the primary election held on September 12.

I ask you to evaluate the facts concerning what occurred on the day of the primary:

 Mr. Head, who was passing out campaign literature for my campaign as well as Mr. Gear's at the Mt. Pleasant School, was told by Mr. Gear to stop handing out my literature because Mr. Gear was paying him. Mr. Gear then took all of my literature from Mr. Head.

 Mr. Gear also told Ms. Debbie Brazil, who was working for both of us at Cory School, not to pass out my literature.

It is my opinion that Mr. Gear has the right to ask people to support and help him; however, he does not have the right to take property belonging to me just because he might be paying the campaign helper some money.

I request that the Mayor or Council determine if this is ethical behavior and report the results to the public before the General Election. I ask further that the Council investigate whether Mr. Gear was behaving in this manner towards other members of Council running for office or whether this is simply an attack by Mr. Gear on someone that he fears from his original neighborhood.

If the Council and Mayor decide that Mr. Gear's behavior was ethical, then I request that adequate protection be planned for at the polls to control Mr. Gear's unethical or at least immoral behavior.

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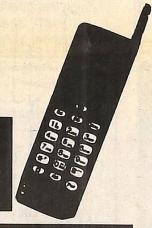
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## **Local Commentary**

#### Resident Finds Fault with Administration

(The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to provide members of the Romulus community with an opportunity to express their viewpoint on issues of interest to the people who live and do business here. Responsible individuals or spokespersons are invited to make use of this column, at no charge, at any time. For more information, please contact Kristi Stephens, editor, at either 941-1907 or 941-3113.)

By Charles E. Griffiths III

It has been quite a while since I last sat down and wrote to you about the conditions in the City. In these past months, I have seen much I predicted come to pass, with disastrous results. I have also learned of so much more that makes my skin crawl.

I have traveled the area and found that the City recreational services in other communities shame the meager offerings in Romulus. I have seen the senior citizen programming in other communities, always the centerpiece of a recreational department, offer seniors great recreation. The facilities sparkle and shine with cleanliness and are staffed with helpful and courteous volunteers and city employees. Every one I visited just teamed with laughter, and the seniors genuinely seemed to be having a great time.

Then I came back to Romulus. What a reality check! After seeing the hundreds of thousands of dollars in Federal grants used to build and operate great recreational facilities, I find the focus of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money in Romulus has been a seldom-used park and the "historic preservation" (including a heating system and new pool?) of the home of one of the Mayor's strongest allies (and a City Council candidate).

What I have not seen is a quality, 12-month, senior citizen recreation program. Maybe this coincides with the seniors' opposition to any new taxes the Mayor has proposed. Maybe this coincides with the Mayor's mother leaving her residence in the Romulus Towers. I cannot truly give you the answer, but I see a pattern. I also see our seniors bored to tears playing cards and precious little else. Seniors cannot even use the too-often-empty Senior Center unless it is for a scheduled, City-sponsored activity. What a waste of a useful

I see a mayor who strongly supported the EDS well, until well partner, friend, and a big campaign contributor, Bob Ryan, backed out of the project. I have the Mayor's court statements that specifically state this. Ryan stood to

make a fortune off the well. There is no limit on the size of campaign contributions in local elections. I see a pattern.

I notice McAnally's biggest supporters are also the well's biggest opponents. Funny how they support the one who brought this whole mess upon us. Maybe it is because McAnally can bestow favors, like the aforementioned CDBG funds, on her allies, but only as long as she holds office.

I cannot help but think of the corruption of Chicago under Richard Daley Senior. McAnally has adopted the Daley philosophy of using her office to consolidate power and retain her control. There is plenty of other evidence to support my statements: McAnally's old friend, a retired school bus driver, is the Personnel Director, with no formal personnel training. McAnally also named her campaign manager as Community Development Director. The list goes on.

Why, in a community where the average household makes about \$35,000 a year, does the Mayor get a City-paid Lincoln Town Car? The sticker on that car exceeds the average income for a family of four in this town. A little pretentious, wouldn't you agree?

Perhaps McAnally feels that she needed the Lincoln to impress the outof-State developers who convinced her to invest \$38 million in tax dollars for "improvements" along Wick Road. Ah, Wick Road, where, nearly 10 years later, nothing has been done to recoup any of that investment. Taken in context, \$38 million is the entire budget for all the City's expenses for three years. That's a lot of money to invest in a vacant lot, wouldn't you agree?

We also have the issue of the \$3 million left in the City coffers at the end of Bill Oakley's term in 1984. That \$3 million is well under \$100,000 today. There is the money for road repair that Beverly McAnally now wants new taxes for. Where did it all go? Much of it to lawyers who shadow the Mayor's every move, at over \$100 per hour. Another portion went to gambling consultants who were to help get Romulus a casino, even though it is unclear whether the citizens desired one and the State maintains that off-reservation casino gambling is illegal.

According to the Federal Census for 1990, the average home value in Romulus declined over 50% between 1980 and 1990. Funny, the assessment in my neighborhood increased an average 35%, according to the City. Who do I believe? I know this: the higher the assessment, the higher the tax bill. We

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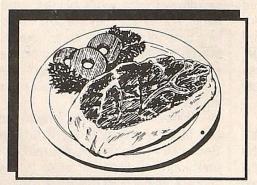
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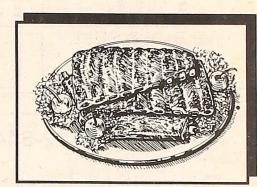
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#### Hunter Safety Class Draws All Ages

Don Muckle of Archers Habitat uses a compound bow to demonstrate archery techniques to the 44 youths and adults who participated in a Hunter Safety program held the weekend of September 16–17 at the Romulus VFW Hall.

Romulus police officers who helped to organize and conduct the two-day class wish to thank the VFW for their generous support of the program, as well as the delicious lunches that the group provided to the hungry hunters.



#### LOCAL COMMENTARY

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have to vote on millage rate increases, not assessment increases. This is a backdoor way of raising taxes.

I have noticed a great decrease in the level of service available from the City. Do not fault the rank-and-file City workers! They do their best with what they're given, both in resources and in leadership. The problem is much bigger, but easier to fix, than a simple labor issue. The problem is "service shrinkage," the constant shrinking of necessary services, but at an ever-increasing cost. Add to this, the fact that the millage rate collected by the City increased

from 9.90 mils in 1983-84 to 11.53 mils in 1993-94, and you begin to see that we're getting far less for far more.

We have to protect our property values. We have to have the City services that meet our needs now, and into the future. We have to have sound financial and operation management of OUR city to insure that our homes remain as sound an investment as they were the day we purchased them.

I really can't overstate this. Please, give your support to Bill Oakley. He's experienced, he's certainly qualified, and he's the obvious choice on Tuesday, November 7.

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#### **Grant Funds After-school Program**

The Romulus Recreation Department has been awarded a \$5,000 "Get Michigan Youth Moving" mini-grant to be used to create a unique after-school programfor our Romulus Middle School teens.

The grant was among 21 awarded by the Michigan Recreation & Park Association Mini-Grant Review Committee. Of the 38 applications received, 21 were funded this year.

Get Michigan Youth Moving is a mini-grant program developed through the Michigan legislature through the Michigan Department of Public Health, and administered by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

The Romulus grant will be used to offset costs for a Middle School afterschool "Circle of Friends" program. The grant application was written by Romulus Parks and Recreation Director Brian Hitsky and Megan Barber, a consultant working for the Romulus Community Schools Drug Free Schools and Community Act grant program. Barber is also one of the co-founders of the "Circle of Friends" program.

"One goal of the Recreation Department for 1995 has been to provide a quality program for our middle school teens," explained Hitsky. "The \$5,000 grant will allow us to properly organize and train a team of people to stimulate education, prevention, and recreation programming once a week at the Middle School."

The "Circle of Friends" concept requires adult supervisors to develop safe environments for young people so that they are comfortable to learn and play. Prevention specialists from CCODA and recreation supervisors combine to pro-

vide life-skills training and enhance the teens' feelings of self-esteem.

"It is the goal of the program that the participants learn early that "Circle of Friends" provides an environment where conflicts are mediated and problems are discussed and resolved in healthy ways," Hitsky said.

The program is designed to teach new interests through educational programs and drug prevention. High School students will also act as peer educators and will role-model positive program participation.

Another advantage of the "Circle of Friends" concept is that it emphasizes cooperation among different agencies and organizations within the community.

For example, the Mayor's Drug Task Force is contributing funds for supplies, the School District is providing site and transportation needs, the Recreation Department contributes its workers, and a Federally funded prevention agency provides staff members.

The "Circle of Friends" staff members have begun training for program implementation. The first session will be offered from 3 to 5:30 p.m. every Friday starting October 20 and continuing for eight weeks. Winter and spring sessions are also planned.

Staff members for "Circle of Friends" are: Megan Barber – program and onsite director; Kim Wooster, Phil Flynn, and Tom Reynolds – prevention specialists; and Gary Harris, Nick Traud, and Keith Brothers – recreation supervisors. High School peer educators will be provided through Project Serve.

The program is free to Middle School young people, but will be limited to 50 participants. □

## Activity Room Needs Volunteers, Equipment

The Romulus Middle School Parents Association is looking for items to stock the student activity room.

Students must earn the right to use this room on a week-to-week basis by coming to school on time, doing well in class, and completing their homework.

The following is our wish list: books and comics, NES (Nintendo) games and controllers, foosball table, air hockey table, board games, hand-held games, stair steppers, exercise bikes, tread mills, weight benches, weight machines, and weights.

If you have any of these items collecting dust at your house, give us a call. We'll be happy to arrange for pick-up.

Volunteers are the most important wish list item! Students can only use the activity room with adult supervision. Please give a few hours of your time this year.

For pick-up, call Susan Watts at 941-0476.

#### Police Attend Crimeprevention Seminar

Romulus Police Officers Tom Ellis, Joe Richardson, Terry Smagner, and John Smagner have just returned from attending a fourday Crime Prevention seminar. Over 100 participants from all over the Lower and Upper Peninsula took advantage of the program to learn the latest in crime prevention techniques and exchange ideas about improving the effectiveness of local Neighborhood Watch programs.

Officer Ellis reports that he and his colleagues are already discussing ways to implement what they've learned in both existing and soon-to-be-created Watch groups throughout Romulus.

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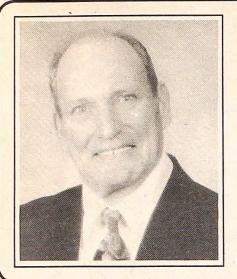
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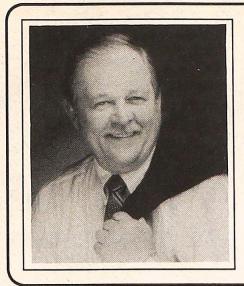


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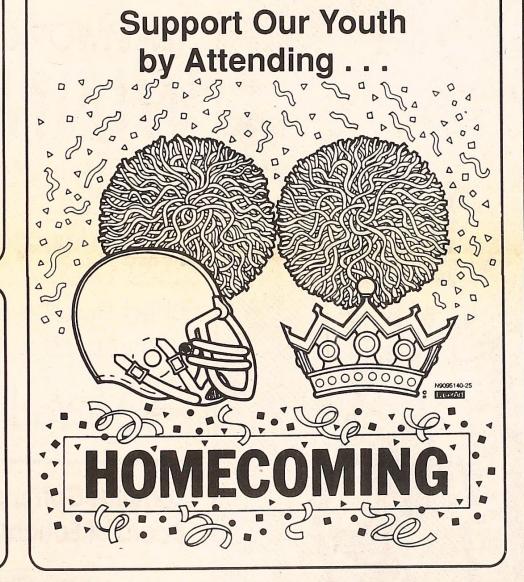
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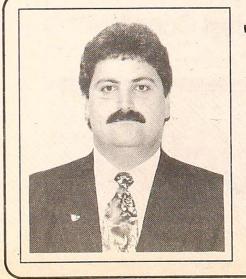




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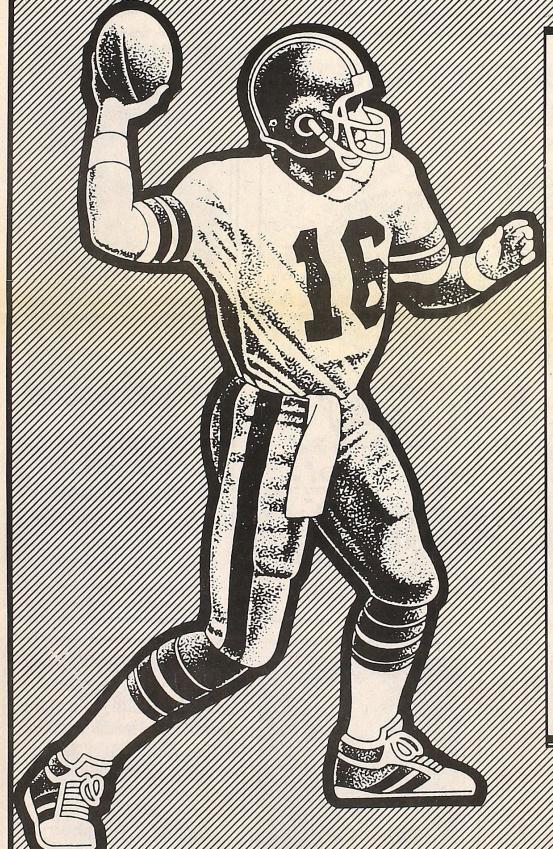
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## **Community Calendar**

- Nominations Sought The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its "16th Annual Romulus Person of the Year." The single criterion required is that nominees be people who have made a significant contribution to the community. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the Chamber office: 326-4290. Deadline for nominations is December 1.
- October Events at St. Paul Church St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (corner of Ellis and Craig in New Boston) invites the public to attend its All-you-can-eat Fish Dinner on Friday, October 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., and a Rummage Sale set for Friday, October 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Low-cost Flu Vaccines Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center—Wayne (33155 Annapolis) will be offering low-cost flu vaccinations to help protect against the flu strain anticipated for the '95—'96 flu season. Vaccinations will be available on a walk-in basis from 9 to 11 a.m. on October 18, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on October 25. There will be a charge of \$5 per flu shot. For information, call 467-5555.
- CUMC Holiday Bazaar The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus will host their annual Holiday Bazaar fund-raiser at the Church (corner of Olive and Bibbins) on Friday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Take advantage of this great opportunity to shop for holiday and other craft bargains then enjoy a delicious Hot Chicken Salad luncheon (\$6 per person), which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Church: 941-0736.
- Bennett Sets District Office Hours Senator Loren N. Bennett has set aside the hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, October 27, to meet with his Romulus constituents at Romulus City Hall. Residents are encouraged to come out and discuss matters of concern to them. For further information, please call Senator Bennett's Lansing office at 517-373-7350.
- Oklahoma! The Huron Civic Theatre (located at 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) will kick off its 1995–1996 season with a production of Rogers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! Performances are set for October 27, 28, and 29, and November 2, 3, 4, and 5. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets (\$9 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Huron Civic Theatre Box Office; call 782-5380 for more information.
- Halloween Festival You don't have to be scared this Halloween! Children ages four to 12 have a great opportunity to enjoy spookfree, safe fun, thanks to the Wayne County Parks (WCP) Department. The WCP will host its fourth annual Halloween Festival at the Middle Rouge Parkway Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail) on Saturday, October 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. Entertainment will feature an appearance by one of the famous Power Rangers, magic and puppet shows, costume competitions, games, hayrides, and more. The event will be held outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Telephone registration (no later than October 20) is required. Call 261-1990.
- Writer Support Group Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174–0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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elected official or candidate within a public-meeting forum, then - and only then - should the person maligned be able to use that same forum to respond to his accuser. Specifically, if someone else had read aloud (or otherwise distributed at the meeting) the literature to which Mayor McAnally referred in her report, then she would have been rightly entitled to respond in her own defense. And if Ms. Wafer-Frison had been the one to read aloud her letter, then Mr. Gear would have been justified in defending himself to that same audience. But for a political candidate to initiate discussions to promote his or her own best interest before the public is totally inappropriate - and it seems surprising that Mr. Gear, who served as Mayor Pro Tem for two years, would not know this.

This is more than a matter of "opinion." Today's rules of proper parliamentary procedure find their roots in a history of democratic process that's as old as ancient Greece — a history that, over countless years, has been hammered into a set of established, tried-and-true rules which attempt to strike a balance in situations where the unlimited exercise of freedom on the part of one person infringes upon the rights of another. It's an imperfect system, true — but it is precisely because of the delicacy of the balance that we must be watchful of it at all times.

We hope that Mr. Gear will reconsider some of the policies he has been practicing as chairman of our City Council meetings, and adopt others which would provide for a more fair public forum.

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#### SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Thursday, September 21, 1995 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 5:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators and Mr. Frank Wydra, Facilitator, Industrial Relations, Inc., were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

9/95/18 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Members of the Romulus Board of Education and the Administrative staff met with Mr. Frank Wydra to continue their discussion and plans for the potential enhancement of various procedures in our school district.

9/95/19 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Judith A. Gondek, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

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#### SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, October 3, 1995 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 5:52 P.M.

Roll call showed Mr. Pat Patterson absent (excused) and Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Mr. Frank Wydra, IRI Facilitator, was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

10/95/1 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz to adopt the Consensus Recommendations 1.2 and 1.4 as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/95/2 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz to adopt Board Approval recommendations Task 1.1 as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/95/3 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley to adopt Board Approval recommendations Task 1.2 to establish an initial benchmark and also research demographics of similar communities. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

10/95/4 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Judith A. Gondek, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

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#### **REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, September 25, 1995 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent. (Mr. Kesner entered the meeting at 7:40 P.M.). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

9/95/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley to approve the Agenda with the following amendment: Remove Paraprofessional Termination under Item VI. C. as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

9/95/21 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Minutes of September 11, September 12, and September 13, 1995 meetings as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Public Hearing - Annual Report

The Board of Education offered the public an opportunity to discuss our Annual Report.

Recognition of Retirement Resolution

9/95/22 Moved by Gondek supported by Berlinn to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Shirley Roszler. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Personnel Actions

The following personnel actions were offered to the Board of Education for their approval: Christine Harris, Secretary III, Transportation, Effective September 26, 1995; Gayle Milspaugh, PE Teacher, Cory Elementary School, Effective September 13, 1995; Denise Simmerman, Resignation, Effective September 22, 1995; and Steven Kreft, Paraprofessional, Effective September 20, 1995; Gail Thompkins, Promotion, Effective September 18, 1995; and Thelma Foch, Media Tech, Cory Elementary School, Effective September 18, 1995.

9/95/23 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

9/95/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### 1994/95 Audit Report

9/95/25 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board of Education acknowledge receipt of the 1994/95 Audit Report. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Pregnant Girl Program

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, stated that the Health Clinic has volunteered to work with pregnant girls and attached Tom Dolan's memo and the clinic personnel's explanation.

#### Governor's Summit Report - Gondek, Langley, and Oleszkowicz

Members Gondek, Langley, and Oleszkowicz highlighted the theme of the MASBsponsored "Governor's Summit" on Education for Members of the Board and responded to their questions.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

All-day alternate kindergarten was discussed with members of the Board of Education. Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following items of interest were shared with members of the Board of Education: 1) Leadership Camp Memo; 2) Note – Denise Simmerman; 3) Dolan Memo – Alignment; 4) Finance Minutes; and 5) Policy Committee Minutes.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

None.

#### Executive Session - Negotiations

9/95/26 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:15 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:43 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

9/95/27 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Judith A. Gondek, Secretary Romulus Board of Education



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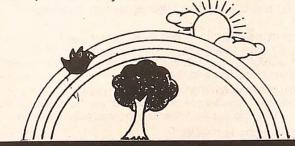
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## **Recreation Programs**

Thanks to Brian Hitsky, director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, recreation coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

#### Open Basketball - Adults

Romulus residents age 19 and over (proper ID required) are invited to slam and jam at the Romulus Recreation Department's Open Basketball program, which will be held at Romulus Middle School from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday (starting October 17). Cost is \$2 per evening.

#### **Quilting Classes**

Getting together to combine friendly socialization with the art of quilting is a time-honored ritual as old as America itself—and it's a tradition that the Romulus Recreation Department is doing its part to continue. Drop-in classes for both beginning and experienced quilters are held each Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building. The cost is \$1 for Romulus senior citizens; \$1.50 for all other adult residents and nonresidents.

#### **Ceramics Classes**

The Romulus Recreation Department's weekly drop-in ceramics class is open to interested people of all skill levels each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation Building. Cost is \$1.50 per class for residents, \$2 for nonresidents. An additional firing charge equal to half the cost of the greenware will also be due upon completion of each project.

#### Open Basketball - Teens

The Romulus Recreation Department's Open Basketball program for teens begins Monday, October 16, and will continue every Monday that school is in session until interest wanes in May. The program will be conducted at Merriman School, and is open to all Romulus Middle School and High School students. Cost for each two-hour session of play is just \$1.

#### **Saturday Trips**

The Romulus Recreation Department continues its special Saturday trips for youths with "Princess Pinkie and the Dinosaur" (October 21 at 1 p.m.; \$6) and Wiard's Orchard Country Fest (October 28; \$9; includes hayride, pony ride, putt-putt golf, haunted house, and more). Registration (at the Recreation

office) is required by the Thursday preceding each event.

#### **Pumpkin Paintin' Party**

It's so good, it's scary! This program, limited to 175 children age 11 and under, will be held at Wick School on Wednesday, October 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Besides pumpkin painting (children must bring their own clean pumpkin), there will be a magic show, story telling, ghastly-ghostly games, and light refreshments. Tickets (available at the Recreation office) are \$3 per child.

#### Cheer Amesica

Late registrations are still being accepted for Cheer America, an exciting cheerleading program for children ages five to 15. Participants will make friends and have fun while learning choreographed pompon/dance routines designed to improve coordination, physical fitness, flexibility, and the ability to work with others. They'll also learn the most popular high school and college cheers; work on jumps, leaps, and splits; and acquire other skills required for high school tryouts. Classes are held at Barth School on Wednesdays (6 to 6:45 p.m. for age five to eight; 7 to 7:45 p.m. for age nine to 15). Cost is \$4 per class.

#### Karate

Kids age seven and older are invited to late-register for the remainder of an incredible "10 lessons for \$10" karate class, taught by world-certified instructor Lee McElwaney, a 5th Dan Isshin Ryu and 4th Dan Tae Kwon Do. Instruction is in Isshin Ryu, Tae Kwon Do, Jiu Jitsu, and Kung Fu.

Classes are held at Merriman School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, and will continue through December 12; no classes will be conducted on November 23 or, possibly, November 9.

#### **Gymnastics**

The Tumblebunnies gymnastics program, still open to late registrants, is extremely popular because it offers youngsters confidence-building, coordination, flexibility, and basic tumbling skills. Classes are held at Wick School every Thursday, and will continue through November 30 (no class November 23). Classes are conducted according to the following schedule.

- Age 18 months to four years (6 to 6:45 p.m.)
- Ages five through seven (6:45 to 7:30 p.m.)
- Ages eight and up (7:30 to 8:15 p.m.)

Cost for each program is \$33. □

## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.) Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of October: Alma Fountain, Margaret Haliburda, Betty Jones, Mildred Matthews, June Tracy, Gladene Usher, and Geraldine Westbay.

#### A Shot of Success

The Annapolis Hospital/Romulus Senior Center "flu shot" program held on Wednesday, October 11, was a huge success! A total of 136 people came by to be vaccinated against this season's flu bug.

#### Club #1 Welcomes New Members

The Romulus Senior Center's Club #1 meets at the Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. for social and recreational activities. New members (age 55 and over) are always welcome.

#### **Attention Walkers!**

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 10:30 a.m.

#### Craft Class

Participants in a weekly craft class, conducted by the talented Linda Norman, are hard at work on a variety of holiday and seasonal projects. Mature adults (age 18 and up) are welcome to join in the fun at the Romulus Senior Center every Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

#### Potluck

The Center's monthly potluck meal – featuring a main dish of delicious chili – will be held at the Center on Wednesday, October 18, at 12 p.m. As always, seniors are invited to bring a dish and bring a friend.

#### Friday Shopping Trips

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to Monroe's Frenchtown on October 20, or to Taylor's Value City and Meijer stores on October 27. Sign up at the Center.

#### **Special Trips**

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- Branson, Missouri Visit the number-one motorcoach destination in the USA when Romulus seniors travel to Branson, Missouri, to take in an entertainment extravaganza! The \$499 cost (based on doubleoccupancy rates) of this six-day/fivenight tour includes round-trip motorcoach transportation; two nights' lodging enroute; three nights' lodging in Branson; lunch aboard the Branson Belle; two family-style dinners in Branson; and admission to the Par-a-dice Riverboard Casino, the Yakov Smirnoff Breakfast Show, the Ozark Discovery Imax Theatre. and five additional shows.
- Gambling at the Clarion Kewadin

   Those who like to flirt with Lady Luck will want to take advantage of a special all-day gambling package being offered by the Clarion Kewadin Hotel & Casino. The \$119-per-person cost (based on double-occupancy) of the two-day/one-night trip, which departs November 16, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, one night's lodging, and a complimentary casino package of \$10 in blackjack chips, \$20 in quarters, one pull tab, and two free drinks.
- Romulus seniors as they travel to Flint, Michigan, to enjoy the pageantry of a special holiday program at Whiting Auditorium. The annual Christmas spectacular is presented by over 200 performers clad in beautifully bright costumes, and is guaranteed to give a boost to your holiday spirit. The cost for this one-day trip, set for Wednesday, December 13, is just \$46, and includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, dinner, and admission to the show.

#### **Personal Transportation Service**

Senior citizens who have no other means of transportation can take advantage of the Romulus Senior Center's personal transportation program. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be taken anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctor appointments, banking, or shopping. The service is available each Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so it's best to make your reservation as far ahead as possible. For information, call the Center (942-6852).

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MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor /Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study –6 p.m.

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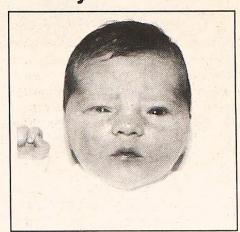
#### Jeremy Vean Frayer

Announcing the birth of their new son, Jeremy Vean Frayer, are Jerry and April Frayer of Romulus, Michigan.

Jeremy was born in Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit, MI) at 12:44 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 1995, weighing in at eight pounds even and measuring 21 inches.

Especially excited about Jeremy's arrival was big brother Jordan, who is one year old.

Proud grandparents are Lynette Frayer and Charles and Brenda Sharrow (all of Romulus, MI). □



## Obituaries

#### **Charles Ancel Hardway**

Charles Ancel Hardway of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, October 4, 1995, at the age of 57.

Charles – a native of Cowen, West Virginia – was born on October 28, 1937. The retired truck driver/aluminum siding applicator did military service in the United States Navy, and was a member, during the late 1970s and early 1980s, of the now-defunct Ypsilanti Misfits. He and his wife, Marie Suzanne (Wheeler) Hardway, were married in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on February 19, 1963.

Surviving Charles are his wife; his mother, Georgia Faye Miller; one son, Carl John Hardway, and his wife, Jennifer Sue (Anderson) Hardway; one daughter, Suzanne Marie (Hardway) Luttman, and her husband, Terry Luttman; and four grandchildren, Kelly Renee Hardway, Michael Thomas Hardway, Nicole Marie Luttman, and Terry James Luttman Jr.

Charles was predeceased by his father, Woodrow Wilson Hardway; two brothers, Robert and James Hardway; and one granddaughter, Kristen Marie Hardway.

Funeral services were held at Voran Funeral Home (Allen Park, MI), with Father John Canavan officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery (Livonia, MI). □

#### Kenneth E. Wilkinson

Kenneth E. Wilkinson, a resident of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, October 5, 1995. He was 72 years of age.

Kenneth was born on February 19, 1923, and married Mary E. Wilkinson on January 24, 1963. The Ford Motor Company–Rouge Stamping Plant retiree was also a member of United Auto Workers Local #600 and the Knights of St. Peter Claver–Detroit.

Surviving Kenneth are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Elise A. Johnson (Detroit, MI); two sons, John Robert Smith (Pleasantville, NJ) and Michael C. Smith (Romulus, MI); one brother, Keith (Detroit, MI); six sisters, Ida, Rosemary, Jeanette, Barbara, Vida, and Gloria; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 11, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).



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